

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**  
**Watershed Improvement - Rangeland**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Watershed Improvement - Rangeland		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
Conservation Planning	
1. Does the cooperator have a current RMS plan on the CTU for the EQIP project ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Does the cooperator have one or more contracts that are behind schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Does the cooperator have one or more contracts that have been cancelled, or terminated (or are in the process of being cancelled/terminated)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Is this project in an area that is covered by an approved areawide plan as defined by the National Planning Procedures Handbook?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does the plan address control of an invasive species identified by a state, county, or local government or by a local Cooperative Weed Management Area as being a noxious species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Water Quality	
6. Is the project located in a watershed of a nutrient impaired TMDL or [303(d) listed] water body (lake, stream, reservoir or TMDL impaired watershed)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Rangeland Health	
7. Is the change in the Rangeland Health score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoreheet for EQIP, between 1 and 5?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Is the change in the Rangeland Health score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoreheet for EQIP, between 6 and 10?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Is the change in the Rangeland Health score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoreheet for EQIP, between 11 and 15?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Is the change in the Rangeland Health score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoreheet for EQIP, between 16 and 20?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Is the change in the Rangeland Health score, as calculated using the designated Rangeland Health scoreheet for EQIP, greater than 20?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Management Practices	

12. Will a management incentive practice be applied to 100% of the contracted acres and will the management practice be applied for 3 years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Partnerships	
13. Have any partners (UDWR, USFWS, Nature Conservancy, Trout Unlimited) committed in writing to provide financial and technical assistance to the project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
At-Risk Species	
14. Will the project benefit multiple Priority 1 Species and multiple Priority 2 or 3 Species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Will the project benefit at least one Priority 1 or 2 Species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Will the project benefit any Priority 3 Species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Priority Habitats (Refer to Utah NRCS Action Plan to Conserve: Identified Priority fish and wildlife species and Habitats in Utah)	
17. Will the project positively affect 3 or more targeted habitat types?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Will the project positively affect at least 2 targeted habitat types?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Will the project positively affect 1 targeted habitat type?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

#### Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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#### Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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#### Ranking Score

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>  <b>Signature Date:</b>
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